

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 967  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Lynn Spaulding,  
2004 Valedictorian of Franklin County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Lynn Spaulding is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chelsea Spaulding has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Spaulding has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Lynn Spaulding has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including recognition in the National Honor Society and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, being named Best All-Around at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and winning the Scholar Athlete Award, the Algebra I Gateway Test Award and the Outstanding English Award; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and dedication, Chelsea has been named a 4-year All-Star by the Universal Cheerleading Association and was named a Universal Cheerleading Association Instructor; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Ms. Spaulding has served as a member of the Student Council and the National Beta Club, Interact Club, and the Rivers of the World Organization; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her community and has participated in the Alzheimer Walk-A-Thon, Adopt An Angel, Salvation Army, Belvidere Head Start and Meals on Wheels Programs; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she continues her education this fall at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville by studying Pre-Pharmacy and Sports Management; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Spaulding's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Charles and Diana Spaulding, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Lynn Spaulding's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Chelsea Lynn Spaulding, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.